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**ESTABLISHING AN APIARY.**

Spring is the Best Time—Practical Hints to Beginners.

Spring is the best time to establish an apiary, especially for a person unacquainted with the practical care of bees. Colonies in good condition secured then are more easily kept in order by the novice than if purchased in the fall. Mistakes in management may possibly be remedied before the season closes, and by the time it is necessary to prepare for the winter the learner will have gained a certain amount of practical knowledge of the nature and requirements of the bees. If the start be made late in the season, mistakes, if they occur, may result fatally before the proper remedy can be applied. This advice is given in a bulletin from the department of agriculture, authority also for the following:

The beginner had better obtain his start by purchasing one or two colonies of pure Italian or Carniolan bees in accurately made frame hives and in first class condition. These he should get from some bee master of repute near his own place if possible, in order to avoid expressage and possible damage through long confinement or numerous transfers. The cost per colony may be \$6 to \$8; yet bees at this price will generally be found much cheaper in the end, for, though common bees in box hives may frequently be obtained at half the price or less, the cost, when finally transferred into frame hives, fitted up with straight combs, and the common queens replaced by Italians or Carniolans, will not be less.

The possession of a colony already in prime working order gives the novice a standard with which to compare all others, and often enables him to avoid costly experiments. Another plan, also commendable, is to agree with some neighboring beekeeper to deliver as many first swarms on the day they issue as are wanted. These will give the right start if placed as soon as received in hives with foundation starters and the frames properly spaced—one and three-eighths inches from center to center, it being understood that the swarms are early and prime ones, with vigorous queens. Only those issuing from colonies that have swarmed the year before or from such as were themselves second swarms of the previous year should be accepted. Swarms from these will have queens not over one year old.

It is better to have queens of the current year's raising, but these can only be obtained by taking the second or third swarms from a given hive, which come later and are smaller, or by substituting young queens for those that come with the swarms.

**The Ice Harvest.**

Following are notes of interest wherever ice forms from The New England Homestead: One of the secrets of keeping ice is to have it packed so closely that there is no chance for air to enter either between the layers or between the cakes in the layer. To secure this, every cake must be of uniform width and cut perpendicular.

Where ponds are too small to use ice ploys, a gauge should be made of two boards fastened by crosspieces (to make it of the desired width), and from 12 to 15 feet long. By laying this down on the ice one of the hooks of the tongs will scratch deep enough to saw by. In cutting off the blocks they should be about half the width of the cake longer than wide, in order to break joints in packing. To smooth the surface of the layer where the cakes may be of different thickness or roughness, a long handled adz will enable any one to make it as smooth as a floor. All joints should be filled with snow, fine ice or sawdust. Sawdust should be packed around the outside from 4 to 6 inches thick.

Experience has proved that fine salt hay or coarse bog grass is a much better covering for the top than sawdust, unless a new supply of the latter is procured every year, as it soon rots and becomes dense enough to form a good conductor of heat, and in hot weather will ferment, thus generating heat enough to cause a rapid melting of the top layer. The hay, on the contrary, forms a loose, light covering, is easily removed and cannot heat unless a very thick covering is used.

**Fancies and Fallacies.**

"Plant beans with the eye down." On the envelopes inclosing lima beans bought of most seedsmen in the United States the purchaser is advised to plant with the eye down to insure successful vegetation. An American Agriculturist correspondent in this connection writes: Having never followed this advice in a successful experience of 40 years, the following experiment was made last spring in two adjacent hills. In one, ten beans were carefully placed with the eye down. In the other, ten were dropped in the usual way except that care was taken to have none with the eye down. Seven plants came in the hill in which the beans were planted with the eye down, while every bean produced a plant in the other. "Plant potatoes with cut side down." When a boy, assisting in my father's garden, I was required, at the cost of much wasted energy, to carefully place each piece of potato with the cut side down. When I planted my first crop, the potatoes were dropped like corn, and to the expressed surprise of the old planters a perfect stand was secured.

**Potato Scab.**

Notes on experiments for the prevention of potato scab come from the Montana station. A tabulated report is given of the results obtained by using zinc chloride, zinc sulphate, potassium permanganate, potassium bicarbonate, potassium sulphide and corrosive sublimate in different strengths of solution and for different lengths of treatment. The different compounds in some strength were somewhat effective in reducing scab, but the corrosive sublimate treatment, when the seed tubers had been treated for at least an hour, proved the most successful treatment.

**IN GOOD FAITH.**

Senator Wolcott's Efforts on Behalf of an International Money Conference.

Senator Wolcott's effort to secure an international conference to promote the use of silver as money is strictly in the line of the pledges of the Republican platform adopted at St. Louis. Major McKinley, in his letter of acceptance, pledged his hearty support of the principle, the campaign was fought out upon it and the good faith of the sound money forces demands its fulfillment. International agreement is the only possible means for restoring silver to its former position, or even of preventing it from sinking yet lower.

The proposition is not so chimerical as some extreme advocates of the gold standard and the 50 cent dollar repudiationists affect to believe. The nations of Europe are in no better position with a limited supply of money metal than the United States and while they will certainly not go upon a silver basis there is no good reason why they may not consent to the joint use of both gold and silver. France is using a large quantity of subsidiary silver and Germany is using some. It is to their advantage to uphold the value of the metal by increased use, and it is not unreasonable to suppose they will be willing to join the other commercial nations in such an effort.

Even England will not fail to see the advantage of an international currency based upon both gold and silver in promoting international commerce. Wedded as it is to the single gold standard at home, it is more interested in its foreign trade and its colonies. It is not to be expected that it will favor a bimetallic coinage for use in Great Britain, but it may be brought into an agreement for a larger use of silver as a basis for joint metallic currency to facilitate exchanges. Nothing worse than failure can follow effort, and failure to accomplish anything in this case will leave the United States where it is—upon a sound gold standard. On the other hand, the effort may be attended with a success that will be of material advantage to this country.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**FREE TRADE FAILING.**

William Lloyd Garrison Carried Away by "Beautiful Language."

In 1892 Mr. William Lloyd Garrison, in a speech delivered before the New England Free Trade League (now the New England Free Trade League), said that the free traders had "hitched their wagon to a star and had allied themselves with the law of gravitation." We have no means of knowing just exactly what Mr. Garrison meant by this phrase. Perhaps he was merely carried away by the "beautiful language." That is a little failing which most free traders have. Inasmuch as they cannot have soundness, they must have sound. But, whatever Mr. Garrison's exact meaning by the phrase was, his statement of the inherent downward quality of free trade was a stroke of genius.

The free traders have most undoubtedly allied themselves to the law of gravitation, and it looks now as though the law of gravitation had proved too much even for the star to which they hitched their wagon, for if ever there was a star to which the free trade wagon was hitched it was a falling star, and it went out in darkness on Nov. 8, 1896. We could stand it very well if the free trade star were the only thing which fell in obedience to the force of gravitation inherent in free trade. But unfortunately it is not. The wages of workmen, the value of property, the sales of business men, our whole industrial prosperity, have been dragged down by the free trade law of gravitation. The whole tendency of free trade in its effect on our industrial life is down, down, down, until the industrial condition of this country shall have reached the low level of the conditions which exist in the countries of Europe and of Asia. Mr. Garrison's characterization of free trade was true beyond what he dreamed of and quite tallies with the declaration of Major McKinley that free trade "levels down, a protective tariff levels up."

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From the Patriot, Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. J. M. Aikin, wife of the pastor of the Free Methodist Church, of Spring Arbor, Mich., cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Mrs. Aikin has always been a hard working woman and has reared a family of twelve children. For several years past she has been gradually running down in health, until a year ago she was completely prostrated with female weakness, stomach trouble and general debility. She tells her own story in this way: "I was hardly able to do anything. My appetite was gone, I could not sleep and I really believed I was slowly passing away. I had tried many physicians and taken almost all kinds of medicines, but it did me no good, and I could see plainly that I was gradually growing worse and was completely discouraged. About this time I saw an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and concluded to try them, for I believed that if they did me no good they could not make my condition worse. I sent to Webb's drug store, in Jackson, and procured two boxes, I must confess I took them with but little hope of improvement. I had not taken all of the two boxes before I began to notice a change for the better. I continued the treatment until I had taken six boxes, and I am so much better that I am now not only able to do my work, but on several occasions have assisted my neighbors. I must say I have never received so much good from so small an amount of medicine."

A young lady who is a neighbor of Mrs. Aikin, but who objects to having her name used, was troubled with spasms, caused by suppressed menstruation and her condition became critical. Mrs. Aikin recommended Pink Pills to her. She had no faith in them, but to please her friend she sent to Webb's and procured a box. Before she had taken a week she felt better, and after taking six boxes she is apparently a well woman.

Another young lady who declined to allow her name to be used in print was very low with Bright's disease and her life was despaired of. Upon Mrs. Aikin's recommendation she began taking Pink Pills, and after having used them but a few months, she is in better health than for years, and she gives all the credit to the wonderful curative qualities of Pink Pills. In concluding her story Mrs. Aikin said: "My recovery, as well as those of the two girls mentioned, has been so remarkable that I would like all the world to know what a remedy I found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and if my statement will induce any sufferers to try them, I am sure they will be greatly improved, and I gladly give it."

**UNSTINTED PRAISE.**

From Courier-Herald, Saginaw, Mich.

There are many ways in which people may prove benefactors to the human race. There are those who, of their abundance, spend large sums in erecting public buildings, laying out and beautifying parks, and in other ways make the cities in which they reside pleasant and attractive. Others spend their money in charitable work and in alleviating the sufferings of their less fortunate fellows, and for these acts these people are revered and honored and called blessed. The man who having obtained relief from sickness and makes public the means by which he regained his health, while his name may not be published as extensively as he who spends his money lavishly for the benefit of others, none the less a public benefactor.

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